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CONTINUOUS MOLDING OF FASTENER PRODUCTS AND THE

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The prior application is assigned of record to Velcro Industries B.V., a Netherlands corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 15, 1997 at 8707/0834.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of USSN 10/282,716, filed 29 October 2002, which is a divisional of USSN 09/402,975, filed 14 October 1999, now issued U.S. Patent 6,482,286, which is a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/US98/07873, with an international filing date of 16 April 1998, now pending, which is a continuation of USSN 08/838,279, which has a filing date of 16 April 1997, now issued as U.S.

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